

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-22 are all the claims pending in the application and have been examined.

**Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph**

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite because the phrase “the home media center” lacks antecedent basis.

Applicants submit the present amendment to claim 1 obviates this rejection.

**Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)**

Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-16 and 18-22 stand rejected under § 102(b) as being anticipated by Myers et al., A MULTI-VIEW INTELLIGENT EDITOR FOR DIGITAL VIDEO LIBRARIES (Human Computer Interaction Institute, Carnegie Mellon University) (2001) (hereafter “Myers”). Applicants traverse this rejection as follows.

Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, a media file management unit that creates a search window that displays media files to be searched.

In the rejection, the Examiner contends the section titled “6.1 Search Results View” discloses the recited search window. However, this portion of Myers merely indicates:

When starting from a search using Informedia, the search results will appear in an Informedia search results window (see Figure 2). Informedia identifies clips of video that are relevant to the search term, and shows each clip with a representative frame. If the user makes a new query, then the search results window will be erased and the new results will appear instead.

(Myers, p. 109, § 6.1).

Notably, this portion of Myers fails to disclose any search window that displays media files to be searched. Rather, Myers merely displays the search results in an Informedia search results window; not files to be searched. Furthermore, as disclosed in Figure 2, only a query window and a search results window are displayed. Consequently, Myers fails to disclose a

media file management unit that creates a search window that displays media files to be searched.

Thus, Applicants submit claim 1 is allowable for at least this reason. Additionally, because claims 12 and 20 recited a similar feature, Applicants submit these claims are allowable for at least the same reasons set forth above. Additionally, Applicants submit claims 2-3, 5-6, 8-11, 13-16, 18-19 and 21-22 are allowable, at least by virtue of their dependency.

Additionally, claim 1 also recites, *inter alia*, wherein the media file management unit is implemented in a single program application.

Of note, Myers discloses that the source video and metadata is obtained via CMU's Informedia Digital Video Library, which provides searching for query items. (Myers, p. 108, Section 4). Additionally, Myers also discloses that it is Informedia that identifies clips of video that are relevant to the search term, and shows each clip with a representative frame. (Myers, p. 109, col. 1). Moreover, as Informedia is an application independent of the Silver Editor, Myers fails to disclose a media file management unit that searches the media files and that is implemented in a single program application.

Thus, Applicants submit claim 1 is allowable for this additional reason.

**Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

Claim 4 stands rejected under § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Myers as applied to claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-16 and 18-22 above, and in further view of Chernock et al. (US 6,229,524).

Applicants submit that because Chernock, either taken alone or in combination with Myers, fails to compensate for the above noted deficiencies of Myers as applied to claim 1, claim 4 is allowable, at least by virtue of its dependency.

**Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

Claims 7 and 17 stand rejected under § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Myers as applied to claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-16 and 18-22.

In particular, the Examiner concedes Myers fails to disclose displaying paths of the media files in the edit or search windows. However, the Examiner alleges that Myers suggests a plan to add support for any other views that might be useful. Thus, the Examiner contends that it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to add WWW links (paths).

However, Applicants submit that because the Examiner alleged modification, either taken alone or in combination with Myers, fails to compensate for the above noted deficiencies of Myers as applied to claim 1, claims 7 and 17 are allowable, at least by virtue of their dependency.

**Conclusion**

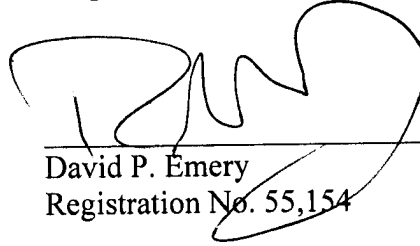
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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